

JAPS RENEW AERIAL BATTLE

Junnosuke Inouye, Japanese Financial Leader, Is Killed

Assassin Arrested Shortly Afterward by posse of Police

NO CAUSE IS GIVEN

Associates Said Inouye Approved Manchurian Campaign

TOKYO.—(AP)—Junnosuke Inouye, one of Japan's outstanding financiers and a leader of the Minseitō party, was killed Tuesday night by a twenty-three year old assassin who fired on him as he arrived at a political meeting.

Tadashi Konuma, the assassin was arrested immediately but the motive for his act is unknown.

Inouye was a long staunch advocate of Japanese-American amity and was vice president of the American-Japan society.

Close associates said he had opposed the Manchurian campaign.

Department Warns Against Army Cut

Personnel Reduction Would Lower Foreign Garrisons

WASHINGTON.—House leaders bent on slashing army appropriations have been warned by the War Department that any cut in enlisted personnel means a reduction in American foreign garrisons during a period of serious worldwide unrest. Suggestions thus far advanced have called for personnel reductions ranging from 1,000 to 8,000 and officer cuts of from 1,000 to 2,000.

The move to reduce the army further is led by Chairman Ross A. Collins, Democrat, Mississippi, of the House Subcommittee handling War Department appropriations. Although no report has been made public by this subcommittee it is known it included cuts in citizens military training corps and other activities amounting to between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

"Any arrangement which contemplates the elimination of non-commissioned officers would mean that organizations of the army now in being would have to pass out," the War Department advised Representative Collins in replying to a communication regarding what savings could be effected through enlisted and officer personnel cuts. "This would involve reduction in our foreign garrisons at a time of serious worldwide unrest. On the other hand, the private is the lowest paid man to register any appreciable savings by this method would result in jacking essential man power out of the army with no proportionate advantage in the way of economies."

From the same congressional sources which divulged portions of the letter it was learned that the War Department plans to cut personnel in the Hawaiian Islands if personnel reductions are voted. A plan to reduce the forces there by a regiment in order to assist in building up air corps personnel as required by law was abandoned three years ago.

Withdrawal of this regiment from Hawaii was disapproved, the War Department notified Representative Collins and his associates, "in view of the clearly demonstrated necessity of keeping that garrison in the Pacific intact."

"This change in plan made it necessary for the troops within the continental limits of the United States to be further reduced. However, if further reductions are made now over seas garrisons cannot escape. This should not be done."

The War Department letter pointed out that the net savings in event 2,000 officers and 5,000 enlisted men were eliminated would be less than \$20,000,000 due to added retirement costs.

It was learned Monday that both the War and Navy appropriation bills are being held up because of the relief among the small army and navy groups that it would be impossible to obtain congressional approval for reduction while the Japanese war is in progress. Pressure also is being utilized to hold back the national defense supply bills to see if conditions will not improve in the Far East.

Man Injured in Crash Near Arkadelphia Dies

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—Burl Beard, 60, of near Donaldson, who was struck by an automobile as he was walking along a highway last Friday, died in a hospital early Monday. Henry Glenn, 10, hit at the same time, was killed instantly.

B. C. Sorenson of Grand Rapids, Mich., driver of the car, was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Beard leaves his widow and several children.

To Hang For Murders



Winnie Ruth Judd, accused "trunk murderer," was convicted by a jury Monday night for the slaying of her two friends. Defense attorneys announce appeal plan. Sentence to be passed February 23. Mrs. Judd heard the decision of the jury read from the lips of William Choiser, court clerk at Phoenix, Arizona.

Little Rock Branch of Federal Reserve To Aid Depositors

State Institution Suggested as Agency for Closed Banks of State

EXECUTIVES LEAVE

Bank Commissioner and Other Executives Leave for Washington

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—A suggestion that the Federal Reserve Branch bank here be designated as an agency through which closed banks of the state may deal with the reconstruction finance corporation for loans came from R. G. Dickinson, assistant state banking commissioner, after a conference with bankers and liquidating agents.

Tuesday night State Banking Commissioner, Taylor, Sam Wilson, liquidating agent for the American Exchange Bank here and an attorney will leave for Washington, to seek aid for the closed banks.

Ruth Judd to Hang For Trunk Murder

Jury Convicts Woman of Slaying Agnes Le Roi, One of Victims

COURT HOUSE, Phoenix, Ariz.—(AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd was convicted by a jury Monday night of the murder of Agnes Anne Le Roi. The penalty is death by hanging.

Mrs. Judd heard the reading of the death verdict without the batting of an eye.

Her habitual bandaging and unbandaging of her left hand with her handkerchief did not cease.

She walked unassisted from the courtroom to her cell, staring out of countenance persons who huddled in her path.

Judge Howard C. Speakman set February 23 as date for sentence.

Mrs. Judd's attorneys, Paul Schenck and Herman Lewkowicz and J. B. Zaverack said they would appeal.

Although the jury was out three hours and 40 minutes, including an hour for dinner, only two ballots were taken. The first ballot, jury men said, was unanimous for conviction of murder in the first degree.

The second ballot set the penalty, as juries do in first degree murder guilt must do in Arizona.

Druggists Forced To Give Up Cash

F. H. Hudgens, of Little Rock, Surrenders \$154 to Robber

LITTLE ROCK.—A lone white man armed with a revolver Monday morning entered the Tarver pharmacy, 700 Main street, and forced F. H. Hudgens, pharmacist, to hand over \$154 and a check for a small amount. The robber escaped.

Mr. Hudgens opened the store at 7 a. m. and was preparing a prescription when he saw the man walk behind the prescription counter, holding a revolver in his hand. The pharmacist was told to open the safe and place the money drawer on the floor.

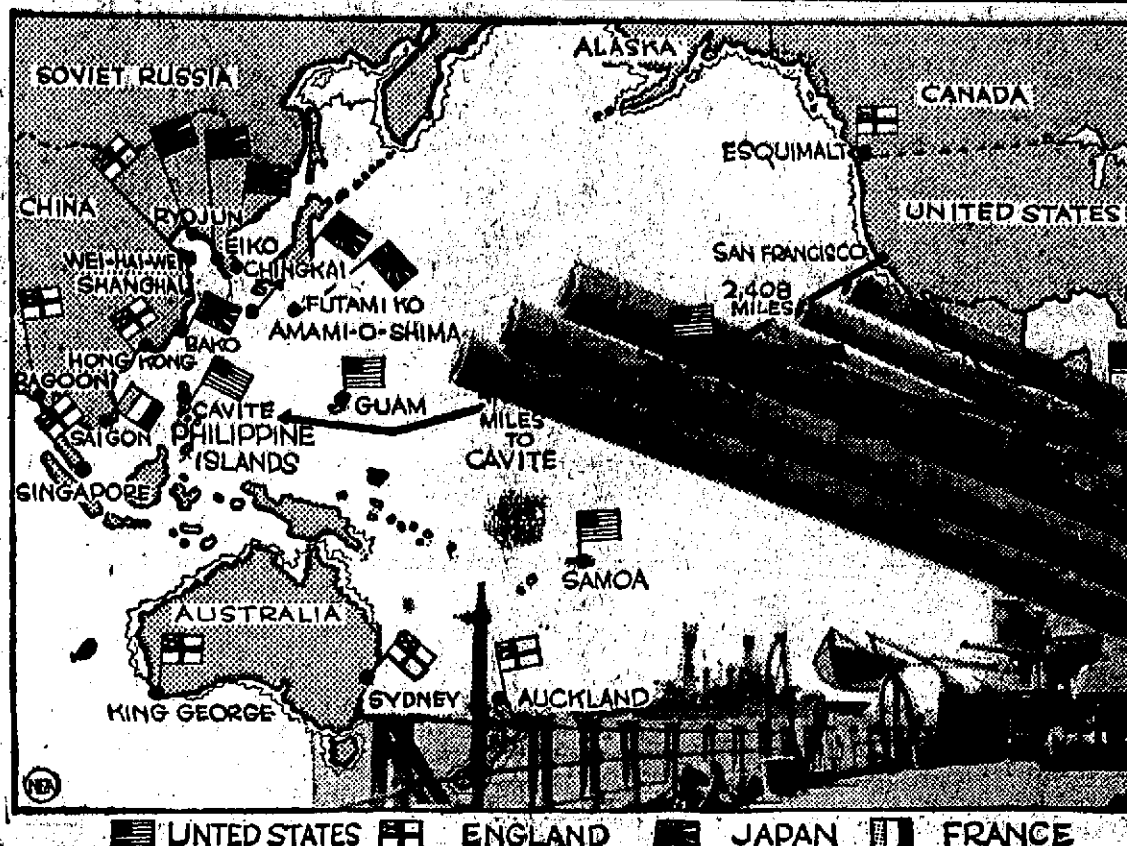
The robber then watched him separate the money from the checks. With the money in his pockets, the robber left by the West Seventh street entrance.

The police were notified and obtained a description of the man. The loot included 160 nickels and 30 half dollars, as well as currency.

Ludie Thomas Laid To Rest Tuesday

Funeral services for Ludie Star Thomas, proprietor of the Ladies Specialty Shop and widely known local merchant, were held from the First Methodist church of Hope at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, many friends and acquaintances attending.

Pacific Ocean? It's War-Like Now!



Naval bases of the four great naval powers in the Pacific are shown on the map above.

In view of the present situation in China, it is interesting to remember that the two great United States in the Pacific, at Cavite and Pearl Harbor, are each equipped to handle complete battle fleets, with the exception of Hongkong and Singapore.

The Japanese bases are near the island empire itself and are easily defended.

The numerous British bases are either too far from the scene of the trouble to have much bearing on the situation, or are not capable of handling a large fleet, with the exception of Hongkong and Singapore.

The French base at Saigon is equipped to handle only small boats. Of all the bases in the Pacific Uncle Sam's Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, is perhaps the best equipped and the best defended.

In addition to the distant Pacific bases shown on this map, the United States has naval stations on its own west coast, including those at Seattle, San Francisco and San Pedro, Calif.

Mississippi Rising, Tributaries Fall

War Department Allots Funds for Emergency Flood Protection

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(AP)—River levels are falling in some sections of the flood area and rising in others. The Mississippi river is rising gradually from St. Louis to New Orleans, with exception of 2-10 feet decline in the past 24 hours at Arkansas City, Ark.

The big river Monday stood nearly three feet above flood stage at Baton Rouge, La., and nearly four feet above at Vicksburg, Miss., but at other points the excess was not that great.

The Cumberland river through Nashville, Tenn., gauged 8.3 feet above flood stage with a 3-10 foot rise in 24 hours.

The Red river, in record flood stage here along with the Ouachita at Monroe, La., dropped gradually during the period from Fulton, Ark., to Alexandria. The Ouachita fell one foot at Camden, Ark., and 1-10 of a foot at Monroe.

All levees were reported holding in the Alexandria district. The recent crevasse reported to have been intentionally cut below here has widened to 1,000 feet and is spilling the excess of river flood to a stage Nash-Feet-1 Red river flood to a lake outlet through southern Concordia and Catahoula parishes.

At Monroe 1,500 men are still working on the Ouachita river levees and patrolling for weak spots.

Floodwaters from the Mississippi river from the Tallahatchie flood in Yazoo, Sharkey and Iaquena counties of Mississippi, but the general flood situation in Mississippi has improved. The Coast Guard relief and rescue fleet working in the delta is about ready to depart.

Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, chief of army engineers at Washington, has authorized Gen. Thomas H. Jackson, president of the Mississippi River Commission, to keep in close touch with the flood situation and to employ any facilities required to control the situation.

The War Department has allotted \$200,000 for emergency flood protection on the Ouachita river at Monroe and West Monroe, La., \$25,000 for general flood protection along the Ouachita, Black and Red rivers; \$50,000 for Red river between Sandy Bayou and Long Lake in Louisiana; \$20,000 for the Atchafalaya sugar bowl of Louisiana and \$15,000 for repairs or breaks in the lower Mississippi basin at Porter's ferry and at Asa in Panola county, Mississippi.

Robbers Who Use Face Powder Are Sought in Burglary at Horatio

Horatio, Ark.—Robbers who use face powder, sex unknown, are being sought in connection with the looting of the R. B. Friday general merchandise store here Sunday night.

The only clues left by the burglars were a box of face powder and a tube of tooth paste, not carried in the store stock. The loot, estimated at \$350, included silk, hosiery, underwear, dresses, several pairs of shoes, and overalls.

A few groceries, including two sacks of flour, were taken.

The robbers entered through a rear window and departed through the back door, which unlocks from the inside.

Mrs. Eaton Held On Murder Charge

DeWitt Woman Alleged to Have Slain Two Men Within Year

DEWITT, Ark.—(AP)—Helen Spence Eaton, 19, awaiting her second trial for killing Jack Worls, her father's slayer, Monday was held to the grand jury without bond by a coroner's jury on a charge of first degree murder in the death of Jim Bohots, DeWitt restaurateur.

Mrs. Eaton, who had been employed by Bohots, was questioned last Friday by the coroner's jury. She denied being with Bohots the night before when he was slain as he sat in his parked automobile in a trysting spot near here.

She was silent Monday when brought before the coroner's jury, refusing to make any statement.

Several other witnesses testified, and incriminated her by circumstantial evidence. Prosecuting Attorney C. E. Condray said. He refused to divulge their identity or their testimony.

It was established that robbery was not the motive as Bohots had a small sum of money in his pockets. Clues convinced officers he had been accompanied by a woman.

Fouke Basketball Team Coming Here

Two Games Scheduled at Local High School Gymnasium

A fast game of basketball is expected at the gymnasium of the local high school Wednesday night, when the Hope team will have for their opponents a team from Fouke, Miller county.

Body of Missing Child Discovered

Seven-Year-Old Philadelphia Girl Strangled by Assailant

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—In a dingy vacant house seven doors from her home, the body of seven-year-old Dorothy Lutz was found Monday—the victim of an attacker who choked her to death.

The child, who disappeared last Wednesday, after leaving her widowed mother to go roller skating, was found on the bare floor of a room on the house. A piece of her clothing had been jammed down her throat.

Another strip was bound over her mouth and tied to the back of her head. There were two long cuts on her blood-covered face.

Four men and a woman, all negroes, were arrested as suspects. Another man who had been arrested last Saturday near a home for girls was questioned. The woman in charge of the home said he had asked her if she could take care of a seven-year-old girl.

Two policemen found the body after forcing their way through a cellar window into the three-story house.

The child's mother, Mrs. Florence Lutz, and Mrs. Lutz's father, Miles Hood, 72, collapsed when they learned of the discovery. Mrs. Lutz's husband, an apartment house janitor, died three weeks ago.

Police said the child had been dead several days and probably had been in the room since last Friday. They believed the assailant had seized the child, dragged her into a nearby court and strangled her. It was believed he then dragged the body through a window, which was found unlocked, and left it in the bedroom.

Searching parties were sent to find and question two negro families who recently moved out of the building.

One woman in the neighborhood reported that she had seen a negro talking to the child the day she disappeared. The woman said she would be able to identify the man.

"After my husband died we couldn't keep our apartment, so we came here to live with my father," Mrs. Lutz said. "Of course we are very poor. But I wouldn't mind that if I had my baby back."

Dorothy was the only child. A younger brother died two years ago.

Farmer Breaks Leg In Fall Monday

Clarence Ellen, of Columbus, Painfully Injured in This City

Clarence Ellen, well known farmer of Columbus fractured his leg Monday when he tripped and fell in the Duffie Hardware store of this city.

He was taken to the office of a local physician, where his leg was set. Later in the day he was removed to his home. Reports from there Tuesday were to the effect that he was resting comfortably.

Powder Magazine Exploded By Fire From Jap Gun

Chinese Attackers Were Throwing Up Deadly Work Tuesday

WOMAN IS INJURED

Wife of British Consul Slightly Hurt Officially Declared

SHANGHAI.—(AP)—Machine gun bullets whined across the Yangtze race track late Tuesday night as bombs were dropping between the large Chinese detachments, throwing up defense works behind warring forces.

Shells from the Japanese destroyers burst a powder magazine situated early in the afternoon causing a terrific explosion, nevertheless the gun use held on.

Meanwhile the gunfire was in action again Tuesday at the Chinese tor and at least one foreigner wounded by shells which dropped across the international settlement boundary.

She was the wife of a British consular official, a member of the civil police. She was only slightly wounded.

Two Youths Bound Over on Robbery

Byron Simpson, East Teller Held to April Grand Jury

Police investigation of robberies in the business district, the binding over of Byron Simpson and Pete Tuffeller to the grand jury by Municipal Judge Gentry Tuesday.

The youths were ordered held under \$500 bond, Simpson facing charges of burglary and grand larceny, Tuffeller, burglary. Both were accused of stealing tires from the Oil Sales company warehouse.

Simpson was charged with taking a car from Middlebrooks grocery store. Tuffeller waived preliminary hearing, but was represented in municipal court Tuesday by Attorney F. G. Case, when the state brought up Simpson's case.

Simpson testified that he and Tuffeller entered the Lion warehouse last Friday night, when questioned by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John Casey. Simpson said he had agreed to testify on the promise of immunity from officers.

Judge Gentry intervened, warning to Simpson to disavow any pledge of immunity, declaring that court was bound by such action on the part of arresting officers.

Tuffeller had waived hearing, and was not put on the stand. Leon Ruppdy, owner of the Bundy service station on East Third street, testified to the finding of the stolen tires in his residence yard. Other witnesses were called to testify against Simpson, saying that they bought individual packages of cigarettes which were traced back to the lost taken from Middlebrooks grocery two weeks ago.

The municipal court chambers were crowded Tuesday morning, and on several occasions Judge Gentry had to rap for order.

Slayer Committed To State Hospital

County Judge's Action Does Not Prevent Indictment of Purifoy

CAMDEN.—Lynn Purifoy, aged 30, was committed to the hospital for Nervous Diseases at Little Rock at a sanity hearing before County Judge Watt Jordan Monday afternoon. Purifoy is charged with the murder of his uncle, R. ("Doc") Purifoy, aged 59, last Thursday and has been held in the county jail here on first degree murder charge. He will be taken to Little Rock Tuesday. He waived preliminary hearing on the murder charge and was held to the grand jury without bond by Justice R. L. Boddie. Commitment to the hospital does not prevent the grand jury from indicting Purifoy nor his trial on the charge.

Dr. J. B. Jameson, Dr. N. S. Wood and Dr. R. E. Robins testified.

Purifoy shot his uncle, officers said, following a quarrel in the B. B. Purifoy store in West Camden. Two years ago Purifoy shot and killed George "Jimmy" Nattles, baseball player, following a quarrel.

Woman's Conviction in Child Slaying Upheld

DENVER.—(AP)—The state supreme court Monday upheld the conviction of Pearl O'Loughlin for the slaying of her 10-year-old stepdaughter, Leona, and refused a new trial.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some girls can start working on a shoestring and finish by tying up traffic.

6 Persons Perish as Home Destroyed

Mother and Five Children Burn to Death Early Tuesday

HAZELTON, Penn.—(AP)—Five small children and their mother were burned to death Tuesday in a fire that destroyed their home at Trescow, near here.

The dead are: Mrs. Carmen Romanelli and the children, Dana, 14, Betty, 7, Marguerite, 4, Joseph, 9, and Ralph, 6.

Flood Committee Favor Wilson Bill

United States to Pay for Flowage Rights Along Mississippi

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Wilson bill to have the United States pay for flowage rights over lands exposed to the Mississippi waters by setbacks and changes in levee lines was approved unanimously Tuesday by the House Flood Control Committee.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

We live to hold communion with all that is divine. To feel there is a union 'twixt Nature's heart and mine. To profit by affliction, reap truth from fields of fiction. Grow wiser from conviction, and fulfill God's grand design. We live to hail the season, by gift and one foretold. When man shall live by reason, and not alone by gold. When man to man united, and every wrong thing righted. The whole world shall be lighted, as Eden was of old—Selected.

The Friday Music club will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the Choral club meeting promptly at 2 o'clock followed by the Study club at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. A. Graves on North Washington street.

Mrs. Ella Bright and Misses Lillie Middlebrooks and Dove Knotts were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. H. Battle in Blevins.

Mrs. H. D. Lipscomb, Mrs. J. K. Karner Lohrhorpe and Miss Maude Lipscomb will return on Tuesday evening from a short visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Junior-Senior High Parent Teacher's association will not hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, but will join in a Founders' Day program on Wednesday, February 17, at the Paisley school.

Nat M. Harrison of Little Rock, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

The Ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will serve a chili supper on Tuesday, Feb. 14, beginning at 6 p. m. at the Christian bungalow. The menu will consist of chili, crackers, pickles, pie and coffee at 25c per plate. The money realized from this supper will be used in purchasing furnishings for a room in the new Julia Chester hospital.

The party which was announced for Tuesday evening by the Alhambra class of the First Baptist Sunday school has been postponed until Friday night, Feb. 12 at the home of Mrs. John Gibson, Jr. on West Grady street.

The Young Women's Circle of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will sponsor a "Woman-

less Tea" on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McRae on East Third street.

Neil Sloan of Arkadelphia, formerly a member of the Hope High school faculty, was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spragins and Mrs. Henry H. Stuen were Sunday guests of relatives in Arkansas.

Much to the regret of their many friends in this city, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newham, Jr., and little daughter, Nancy Lou will leave Wednesday morning for their new home in Birmingham, Ala.

The Loyal Temperance Legion met at the First Baptist church on Sunday afternoon with a large membership and several visitors present. A most interesting program was rendered. This organization is for the young people up to the age of 14 years and is under the leadership of Miss Elizabeth Arnett and Miss Helen Betts. It is not denominational but the great object and purpose of the Loyal Temperance Legion is to educate and train the children in the principles and total abstinence, prohibition and personal integrity; that they may be greater citizens, able to build their lives, their homes and their government in accordance with the noblest ideals. The next meeting will be held on the first Sunday in March, at the First Presbyterian church, and every member is cordially invited to urge their children to join and attend these meetings.

Rocky Mound

The Sunday school at this place was well attended Sunday, but let's all try and go next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Nashville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wright.

The K. I. S. Society rendered a real interesting program at the school house Friday night.

The tacky party sponsored by the P. T. A. Friday night was attended by a large crowd. Mrs. Chas. Stevens and Mr. Alford Bearden won the prizes for the tuckiest; Mrs. Norman Taylor best reading, and Mrs. Nelson Purdie, best story.

Mr. J. B. Silvey of Willisville and Leonard of Hope, attended the program Friday afternoon. Mr. Silvey made an interesting talk which was enjoyed by everyone.

McNab

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hatfield and brother, Giles, of Hope, spent the week-end with S. L. Smedley and family.

Ezra Singleton, Claude and Mildred Smedley are visiting relatives in Murfreesboro.

We are sorry to hear of Little William Jones being on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Spates motored to Ogden last Thursday.

We have singing every Sunday night here. Everyone is invited.

The world's oldest intact book is said to be a volume discovered in China recently. It is composed of 78 wooden leaves fixed together with string, and dates back to 100 B. C.

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The Electric Number BACON ELECTRIC COMPANY

"Hell Divers" To Be Presented Here

Wallace Beery and Clark Gable Scare as Heroic Air Fighters

The thrills of naval aviation unfold themselves in a sensational panorama, as a background for poignant romance, and a drama of heroism and sacrifice that has something of an epic quality to it, in "Hell Divers," which will be shown Wednesday and Thursday at the Sanger Theatre, with Wallace Beery and Clark Gable in the starring roles.

Thrills pile upon thrills, and all of them genuine thrills, filmed during the actual maneuvers of ships and planes at Panama. One sees the whole navy in action; firing desecrating salvos at a "sham battle" enemy, sending planes aloft from a giant aircraft carrier to locate and attack a great Zeppelin.

One sees the "Hell Divers," sensational combat planes, hurt themselves downward, two miles in less than half a minute, at their targets. Filmed with the co-operation of the navy, his picture gives a new idea of the navy in the air.

Like a silver thread, through the spectacles and excitement, runs a story of love, heroism and sacrifice. There is the love of the grizzled veteran, played by Beery, and the Panama divekeeper, played by Marjorie Rambeau, that actually has something heroic in it. There is the sacrifice, and the struggle between the ideals of the old and the new navy—in itself a mighty element of drama.

Many famous navy aviators appear, in addition to a huge and powerful cast. Beery, Gable and Conrad Nagel play the principal male roles splendidly; Miss Rambeau, Dorothy Jordan and Marie Prevost score in the chief feminine parts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Cora Abbott and Mrs. R. C. Reed were visitors to McNab recently.

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Columbus

Miss Verda McCorkle of Columbus, and Herbert Hicks of Liberty were married Saturday night at Hope by Dr. J. L. Cannon.

Miss Helen Green and James Otis Johnson, both of Columbus, were married Saturday night by Rev. Cahnron at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sheppard of El Dorado, were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shepperson. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lula Shepperson and Elizabeth Shepperson for a visit.

Mrs. J. R. Autrey, Mrs. Jim Wilcox Jr., and Miss Janie Johnson were visitors to Hope Friday.

Joe L. and Eddie Stuart of El Dorado visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Lane of Hope spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop.

Mrs. H. P. Robertson, Mrs. Ball of Ozark, and Miss Thelma Robertson of Texarkana, were guests of friends here Monday.

Mrs. Fred A. Walker of Columbus, Kansas, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Mr. C. Stuart went to Texarkana Sunday to stay several days attending Federal court.

Mrs. Forrest Middlebrooks and children of Minden, La., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Edna Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Danny Hamilton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bishop at Emmet.

Dr. and Mrs. Autrey had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellis of Saratoga, and Mrs. P. R. Booker of Texarkana.

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Vincent Coll, Gang Chief, Assassinated

New York Thug Is Shot Down While Making Telephone Call

NEW YORK—(AP)—Vincent Coll, recently acquitted of the Harlem "baby slaying" in which a five-year-old boy was killed by gangster bullets, was shot and killed in a drugstore on the lower West Side Sunday night. The assassin escaped.

Coll, who police said was the target of an assassination attempt that killed two of his henchmen and a woman last Monday night, was riddled with machine gun bullets as he stood in a telephone booth.

The shooting brought Police Commissioner Mulrooney and Deputy Chief Inspector John J. Sullivan to the scene. Coll was absent from a Bronx apartment last Monday night when a group of gunmen burst into the room and fired a fusillade at a group of Coll's followers. Besides the three persons killed, two other men and another woman were wounded.

Coll, who was a bitter enemy of "Dutch Schultz," rival contender for the Bronx-beer business, was out on bail pending trial on a charge of engineering a \$15,000 dairy robbery. He was 21 years old.

His slaying revived a story widely circulated in underworld quarters lately, that Flegenheimer had offered \$50,000 to anyone who would put him out of the way.

The killer, the sub-machine gun under his arm, entered the drugstore and told the clerk and patrons to "keep cool and you won't get hurt."

He walked directly back to the phone booth in which Coll, his back to the door, was telephoning.

Without a word he swung the gun into position and sent slugs cutting through the thin partition and glass. Twelve bullets entered Coll's body.

The killer, with a menacing wave of the weapon toward the others in the store, backed out, ran to the car, climbed in with his two companions, and was driven away.

MENA GARDEN CLUB Plans Beautification

MENA, Ark.—The Mena Garden Club has started plans for the beautification of parkways along the new concrete paving recently laid on the route of Federal Highway No. 71, through the city.

Stamp of British Pound, Not Profit to Colombia

BOGOTA—(AP)—Colombia profited by the slump in the British pound when a debt of 1,000,000 pesos to British gold mining company shrunk to 750,000 pesos.

The company's mines were confiscated several years ago, the government agreeing to pay 300,000 pounds sterling in three installments. The first payment was made last year. When the second became due the company asked for 500,000 pesos, but the government replied that the contract was based upon British currency.

It was pointed out that it was no fault of Colombia, which adheres rigidly to the gold standard, that the pound, formerly worth five pesos, now brings less than four.

Depressed Silver Value Is Subject of Inquiry

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An investigation into the depressed value of silver was ordered Monday by the house coinage committee under the direction of Chairman Sweeney.

The inquiry will be directed into the cause and effect of the depressed value of silver, the monetary policies of all countries and their relation to the value of silver, methods of stabilizing the value of silver, and the advisability of an international conference to consider methods by which, by international co-operation, the value of silver can be stabilized.

The resolution authorizing the study was passed without a record vote.

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court

Emma Paxton Plaintiff, vs. Willie Paxton Defendant.

The defendant, Willie Paxton, is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 2d day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS Clerk.

Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—About 100 bales of good pea and soy bean hay. Also several nice pure bred Poland China pigs. See L. C. Sommerville, Phone 815-J, 1-1p.

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court

The Federal Land Bank, Plaintiff, vs. C. Spates, et al. Defendants.

The defendants, C. O. Schornmaker, Mrs. G. C. Schornmaker, his wife, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Thomas Carter, and Virginia Carter, his wife, Gordon Carter, Phyllis Carter, Nina Gill, Carter, James Edward Carter, Robert Carter, and each of them, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, The Federal Land Bank, of St. Louis.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of Feb. 1932.

(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk.

Feb. 9-16-23-March 1.

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court

Margaret Maxwell, Assignee, Plaintiff, vs. No. 2323.

H. O. Green, and Mrs. Willie Green, his wife, E. L. Carter, Trustee; Mrs. Cora Epps and Southwest Arkansas Utilities Corporation, a Corporation, Defendants.

The defendants, H. O. Green and Mrs. Willie Green, his wife, are warned to appear in the Chancery Court of Hempstead county, Arkansas, within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Margaret Maxwell, Assignee.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal thereof on this 8th day of February, 1932.

(SEAL) WILLIE HARRIS, Clerk of Hempstead County Chancery Court.

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FOR SALE—A Little Peppercorn, will refund your money.

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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark

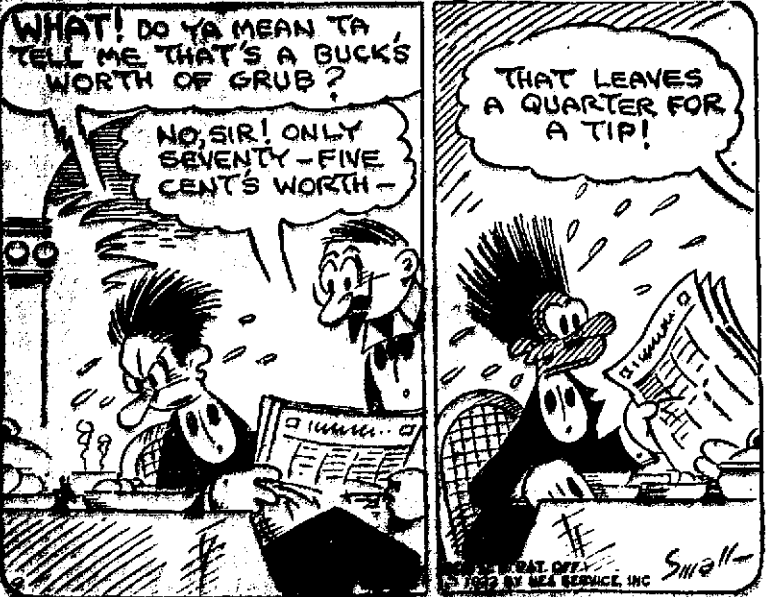


Oh, I guess she loved him all right. It wasn't until after they were married that she discovered he was a good

SALESMAN SAM

By Small

A Wise Waiter!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

OUT OUR WAY

By William



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

All Dressed Up!

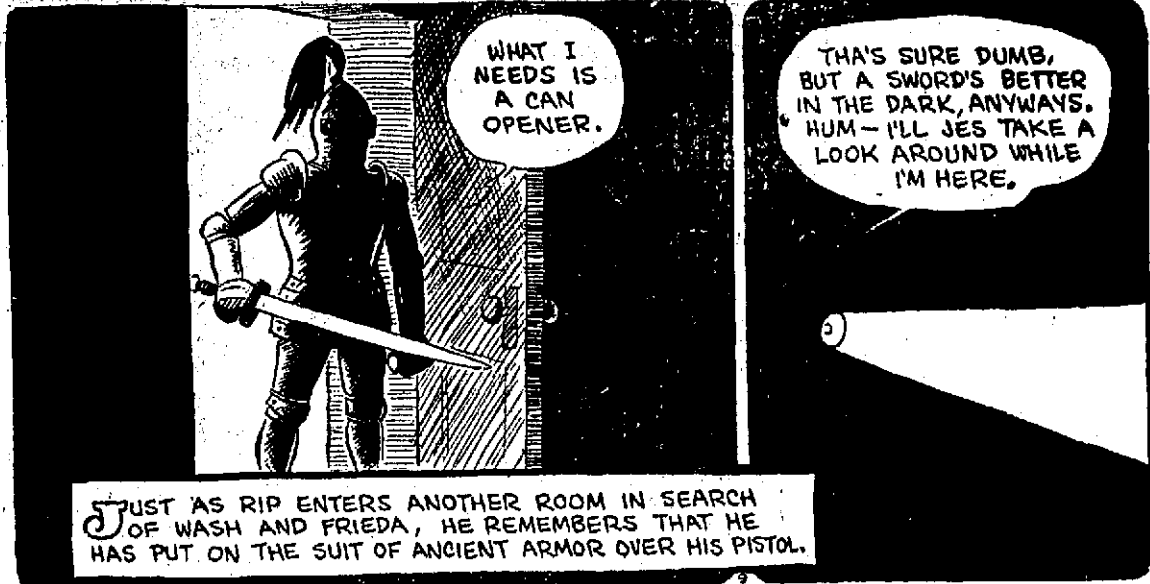
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WASH TUBBS

Wolfgang Again!

By Crane



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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By Marti



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Fit as a Fiddle!

By Blosser

